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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Worldwide Equipment Guide (WEG) Semiannual Update 1-2000

- 1. This is our second supplement to the WEG, the first for the year 2000. We regret that budgetary and manpower limitations have compelled TSD to shift from a quarterly update schedule to semiannual updates. Therefore, coupled with the original publication in Jan 99, Update 1-99 was the only update for that year. This issue is intended to support—
- BCTP and WCOPFOR, particularly for Orangeland Scenario equipment data requirements.
- FMs 100-60 (Armor- and Mechanized-Based Opposing Force Organization Guide) and 100-63 (Infantry-Based Opposing Force Organization Guide). See systems on unit tables and equipment substitution matrices of applicable FMs (Enclosure 1).
- The current estimate of the spectrum of worldwide systems, to reflect technological and proliferation trends. The systems are also intended to reflect the expanding scope of U.S. Army training requirements.
- Ongoing U.S. Army operations.
- 2. The WEG (Enclosure 2) is organized as a loose-leaf document to permit page changes (see page xii). Errata sheets are included, with notes which reflect minor changes to previous WEG editions. Replacement pages will not be published at this time to reflect those minor notes.
- 3. Due to limited budget, TSD asks that users accept only one copy per office and either make xerox copies or download additional copies from the TSD web site.
- 4. The TSD web site is: http://leav-www.army.mil/threats/index/index.htm. Please note that our office has a new e-mail address, in which you may use the same POC E-mail name, then add @leavenworth.army.mil. For specific comments contact authors noted in chapter introductions. For general comments or questions, requests for distribution, or for address change, contact Tom Redman, DSN 552-7925, commercial (913) 684-7925, e-mail: redmant@leavenworth.army.mil.

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TRADOC DCSINT TSD OPFOR BASELINE DOCUMENTATION

The following tables list TSD products currently available for use in OPFOR development and application. The TSD-produced FM 100-60 series is the most recent documentation, and is posted at the TSD web site: http://leav-www.army.mil/threats/index/index.htm.

TSD-PUBLISHED FIELD MANUALS

Document No.	Document Title	Published	Posted on Web Site
FM 100-60	Armor- and Mechanized-Based Opposing Force: Organization Guide Replaced TP 350-12	16 Jul 97	Yes PDF File
FM 100-61	Armor- and Mechanized-Based Opposing Force: Operational Art Replaced TP 350-14	26 Jan 98	Yes HTML File
FM 100-63	Infantry-Based Opposing Force: Organization Guide Replaced TP 350-13	18 Apr 96	Yes HTML File

Those TRADOC OPFOR Pams not yet replaced by FMs remain in effect as the best available source on the subject matter covered in them. Print media publication of FM 100-62 is currently on hold, but final draft chapters are posted on the TSD web site home page. That draft takes precedence over TP 350-16, except for yet to be posted C² and Offense chapters. Until the chapters are posted, use those chapters in TP 350-16 (except when content conflicts with FMs 100-62, 60, or 61). In that instance the FM version takes precedence, as the latest TSD guidance. When all chapters of FM 100-62 are posted on the web site, users should cease using TP 350-16.

UNPUBLISHED FM'S AND OTHER TSD DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Document Title	Published	Posted on Web Site
FM 100-62	Armor- and Mechanized-Based Opposing Force: Tactics (Final Draft)	No	Yes PDF File
	Replaces TP 350-16		
TP 350-15	Light Opposing Force (OPFOR) Operational Art Handbook	15 Sep 94	Planned HTML File
TP 350-17	Light Opposing Force (OPFOR) Tactics Handbook	15 Apr 95	Planned HTML File
N/A	Worldwide Equipment Guide	21 Jan 99 w/updates	Yes PDF File
FM 100-66	Unconventional and Insurgent-Based Opposing Forces (Final Draft)	No	No
	To be Posted		